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Again The Bulletin taps out a query to Members from whom and of whom the Club has had little or no news in almost a year. As with past lists, most of the above Members live outside Greater New York and are therefore inaccessible except by mail. If your name appears on the list or you know someone whose name does, won't you drop a note? Incidentally, there are still Members named on two previous lists who have failed to respond. Please let us know what you are doing.

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NOIA LUXFORD, PR director for the Hotel Pierre, emceed a special fashion show Thursday for the ladies group of the American Chemical Society's 75th anniversary convention... Globe-trotting MBS commentator CECIL BROWN broadcast last week from Athens ... Publicist LYNN FARNOL, public relations director for the Organization of the Motion Picture Industry of New York City, has been named to head up publicity for the local "Movietime U.S.A." campaign ...

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\* NEW SCHOOL JOINS \*  
\* WITH PRESS CLUB \*  
\* FOR DISCUSSION \*  
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The New School for Social Research, in association with the Overseas Press Club, on Tuesday, September 18, will present a special "Report on Western Europe". Distinguished members of the New School faculty recently returned from Europe will join with OPC foreign correspondents in what the New School calls "a new type of public report which will combine the special skills of the scholar and the journalist." Representing the OPC will be Past President LOUIS P. LOCHNER and HENRY CASSIDY, NBC director of news. For the New School, Dr. Hans Simons will speak on Germany, Dr. Alvin Johnson on Italy and Dr. Saul Padover on France. A question-and-answer period will follow. Tickets for the program, to begin at 8:30 PM, will be mailed on request from the New School, 66 West 12th Street, ORegon 5-2700.

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Echoing an item in last week's Bulletin, HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE has suggested that MICHAEL STERN's True article on the murder of OSS Maj. Holohan be submitted for the Pulitzer Prize -- also for the Damon Runyan Award ... MYER AGEN's 10-year-old daughter, Felicia, on August 31 guested on the Tele-Kid Test TV show and demonstrated her excellent French despite hailing from Brooklyn. She had all in the control room in stitches with her replies to emcee Bruce Eliot and Dan McCullough, who claimed their French was of the high school variety. Felicia related how AGEN met her French mother in Paris when he was with the 1st U.S. Division, AEF, in 1917. She ended in a patriotic demonstration for France when a sign was lowered reading, "Vive la France". Everyone sang the Marseillaise ...

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## CLUB CALENDAR

Library Committee Meeting .....33rd Floor, McGraw-Hill Bldg. ...Tuesday, September 11, 12:15 PM  
 Board of Governors Meeting ..... Clubrooms .....Thursday, September 20, 5:30 PM

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## : NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS :

GUEST: Enrique Fletcher, columnist for Ultimas Noticias of Mexico City, correspondent for Jueves de Excelsior and Revista Industrial. Proposed by JOHN DALY; seconded by LARRY HOOVER.

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All Committee Chairmen are urgently requested to attend the Board of Governors meeting at the Clubrooms at 5:30 PM, Thursday, September 20. They should also be prepared to present verbal reports on the summer activities of their Committees as well as on programs planned for the fall.

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: A cordial invitation to members of the foreign press corps :  
 : to participate in a sightseeing boat trip around Manhattan Island :  
 : has been extended by the Foreign Journalists Liaison Section of :  
 : the State Department. Date for the trip has not been set, but :  
 : those accepting will be advised in sufficient time to make prep- :  
 : arations. Host will be Capt. Jack Nugent, owner of the "Around :  
 : Manhattan Line". Please make reservations immediately with the :  
 : above office at 250 West 57th Street. ....:

OUR PROLIFIC COLLEAGUES: A double-header this month for HUGH CONWAY, whose "The Eternal Mystery of Mayerling" appeared in the August Coronet; the New York Mirror Magazine carried his "When Lovely Livvy Saw Paree", the story about a girl who spent a single Cinderella-like evening in Paris at the cost of \$4,300 ... GERALDINE FITCH has a piece, "Formosa, Last Hope of Asia", in the September 10 issue of The Freeman ... Kemsley Newspapers New York staffer RODNEY CAMPBELL has persuaded This Week magazine that baseball has come to stay in his native Britain. The piece appears September 9 as "Baseball with Afternoon Tea Arrives in Britain" ... DICKSON HARTWELL co-authors "Mississippi's Miracle Town" in the September Coronet ...

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CLUB MEMBERS CONVERGE ON SAN FRANCISCO TO GIVE TOP COVERAGE  
TO SESSIONS OF JAPANESE PEACE TREATY CONFERENCE

Expert press, radio and television coverage of the Japanese Peace Treaty Conference in San Francisco this week is being paced by a top reportorial team largely composed of Members of the Overseas Press Club, a survey has revealed. Even before the sessions were opened by President

WALTER CRONKITE IS FIRST ANNOUNCER  
TO SPEAK ON COAST-TO-COAST TELEVISION

Because he drew the lucky number from the hat, CBS commentator WALTER CRONKITE on September 4 became the first announcer to appear coast-to-coast on television.

CRONKITE, a member of the CBS news staff covering the Conference, spoke from San Francisco over the recently-completed relay system linking New York and the West Coast.

More than 60 announcers, commentators and technicians from the four networks are covering the Conference with five cameras focused on scenes in the opera house site of the Conference.

Truman in the first coast-to-coast television broadcast on September 4, newsmen had begun converging on the Golden Gate City.

Radio and TV coverage for CBS is being handled by UN correspondent LARRY LESUEUR and EDWARD R. MURROW, who are supplementing regular reporting with a series of four special 30-minute broadcasts. To interpret daily Conference events for NBC's audience is analyst H. V. KALTENBORN who, with MERRILL (Red) MUELLER, NBC San Francisco chief, is directing staff activities on the coast. And, in a special pre-Conference broadcast on September 2, NBC listeners heard reports from GEORGE THOMAS FOLSTER in Tokyo, ROMNEY WHEELER in London and MUELLER on the spot. MAC R. JOHNSON is covering for the New York Herald Tribune.

ANNE O'HARE McCORMICK is a member of the 7-man New York Times staff assigned to cover the Conference, while PIERRE HUSS is heading the INS team in San Francisco.

Among newsmen representing foreign press media are DAVID BOGUSLAV, senior editor of the Manila Times, and SIMON KOSTER, correspondent for the Aneta News Agency of the Netherlands.

Major center of news activity is the San Francisco Press Club, which has established special telegraph and radio facilities to service correspondents covering the Conference. Also on hand, to handle public relations for NBC during the Conference, is ROBERT GRAFF of the NBC Press Department.

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LOREN CARROLL, former chief of Newsweek's Paris bureau, reported to have joined the U.S. Information Service for assignment to a Scandinavian post ... "Force of Arms", Warner Brothers' adaptation of a story by RICHARD TREGASKIS about the Italian campaign, was released nationally last week ... BETTY and ARTHUR REEF busily renovating a Rome apartment; "these so-called 'luxury apartments' really are a luxury -- to be occupied only by persons of infinite leisure and no interests other than plumbing and plastering" ... Back from Jamaica, where he's been making a picture, is BEN WASHER ...

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It's a son -- Geoffrey -- for the STEPHEN WHITES at the American Hospital in Paris. Papa is European editor of Look ... Before returning to cover the Japanese Peace Treaty Conference this week, NBC's H. V. KALTENBORN interviewed Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako in Tokyo.

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: UNOFFICIAL CHAPTER : Activity on the part of OPC Members living in Washington to organize a Club branch may result in formation of the Overseas Press  
: OF CAPITOL OPCers : Club's first full-fledged out-of-town Chapter, according to reports  
: MAY ASK FOR CHARTER : received this week. Spurred by attendance of almost a dozen Washington OPCers at last week's Secretary Kimball dinner, two capitol newswomen are working to launch a series of functions for Members on the Potomac. One of them, RUTH COWAN of the Associated Press, suggested the OPC authorize a Washington branch, as well as chapters in various world capitals. The other, JESSIE STEARNS, free-lance writer and ECA publicist, reported a further development.

BARRY BISHOP, Washington correspondent for the Dallas Morning News, and JOSEPH LAITIN of the Research Institute of America, she said, have already agreed to act as hosts for cocktail parties to which Washington OPCers would be invited. And Col. WILLIAM WESTIAKE will shortly ask OPCers to a house-warming on his seven-acre ranch outside Washington.

Agitation for a Washington chapter follows other attempts to link more closely Members in New York and the capital. Last year a Washington Liaison Committee, co-chairmanned by RUTH COWAN and NBC's MORGAN BEATTY, was appointed to serve the more than 30 Club Members there.



Radio Hamburg (NWDR) planning a radio adaptation of GERTY AGOSTON's play, "The Curse". She has also just finished an English version of her satirical anti-Communist TV comedy, "Sabotage", which is now with Radio Hamburg and Stuttgart ... GRETTA PALMER out of the country on an assignment ... New managing editor of JACK BEGON's Rome Daily American is Ed Hill, former New York World Telegram & Sun pix editor ...

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\* THE OVERSEAS TICKER \*  
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FRANKFURT DATELINE: -- (Special to The Bulletin) --

Starting October 1, a joint HICOG-EUCOM decision to withdraw certain logistic privileges from newsmen in Germany becomes effective. Losses include reduced travel rates on German railroads, commissary privileges and, in the Bonn sector, cessation of provision to furnished requisitioned real estate for news agency use. Billets occupied by individuals will be assigned to their agencies rather than to them personally. APO privileges will be extended to agencies only. And U.S. attorneys operating in the European Command lose all privileges except permission to handle scrip, presumably because their clients may use that currency ...

A general gathering-of-the-press-clan characterized the party held in mid-August at the Frankfurt Press Club ... Among those present: JOSEPH W. GRIGG, JR., UPer back from covering the Red rally in Berlin, and wife, Jerry, Pat Conger, late of the Los Angeles Mirror and brother of the New York Herald Tribune's BEACH CONGER. He was also formerly in GRIGG's Germany slot, but is now with the State Department ... Ernie Leiser, who has just written a stinger story for Collier's on dependent wives in Germany, also on hand with wife Caroline, an ex-Stars & Stripes WAC reporter ... Others included Mary Gilhooly, Prewi manager for Germany, back from a Scotland vacation and departing shortly for a new undisclosed job in New York; Dick Knorr, in from Paris for a couple of days; Dale White, back from New York and now Army Times European managing editor; DONALD P. DOANE, in from the AP's Bonn bureau, with wife Ronnie and growing daughter, Linda ...

S&S ROUNDUP: Art Noyes, vacationing in Italy, will take over as fill-in for sports editors Jack Ellis during the latter's two-month visit to the U.S. starting September 1 ... Francis (ed) Grandy, returning to photographic section after U.S. trip, dislodges temporary replacement Nancy Graham, who moves down to the rewrite desk ... NATHAN J. MARGOLIN now heads the Munich S&S bureau ... Ken and Paulette Zumwalt departed with the children for a two-month stateside vacation.

The Overseas Weekly, EUCOM's U.S.-columnist-carrying commercial weekly which front pages Perason, Winchell and others, recently acquired an Air Force columnist to rival them: Sgt. Art Frank who, by-lining a department titled "Frankly Speaking", does one of the best jobs yet seen by this correspondent of reviewing the English scene fairly, amusingly and understandingly. A tip to syndicates ... -- (DOROTHY N. S. RUSSELL).

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TOKYO DATELINE: -- (Special To The Bulletin) -- Local correspondents covering the Peace Treaty Conference in San Francisco include JOSEPH FROMM of U.S. News & World Report; Norman Soong and Kyatang Woo of Pan Asia Newspaper Alliance; Howard Handleman of INS; the UP's Earnest Hoberecht; Eddie Tseng of China's Central News Agency; and Leon Prou of Agence France-Presse ... Many recent sayonara (farewell) parties for Jim Becker, AP, transferred to Honolulu; Sylvia Crane (Mrs. Pierre Myers) Satevepost, moved to England; Jack Jefferson, CBS, gone Stateside; and Col. Clem Hurd, Voice of America, transferred to Manila ...

Visiting firemen for August included H. V. KALTENBORN and Governor Earl Warren of California. Most amusing error of the season appeared in the Nippon Times, which published a statement to the effect that Governor Warren was presented a huge bouquet from Floridians in the occupation ... At the request of the Voice of America, AP's Nate Polowetsky is busy making recordings in an effort to help the State Department get Oatis out of Prague ... Most popular men in town are the AP boys -- their billet has a swimming pool ... Bulletin Special Correspondent JACOBUS TenBERGE under the weather lately. -- (HAZEL SHORE).

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\* CAPSULE BOOKSHELF \*  
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Capsule reviews of new books recently received by the Overseas Press Club Library and now available for lending to Members:  
Peace Can Be Won by Paul G. Hoffman (Doubleday & Co., \$2.50). In terse, to-the-point language, Paul Hoffman outlines the aims of the ECA and the philosophy behind the U.S. foreign policy. Of particular interest to newsmen is his chapter on "Waging the Peace on the Information Front".

The New Turks by Eleanor Bisbee (University of Pennsylvania Press, \$5). This is a first-hand narrative of the tremendous social changes that have taken place in the last 25 years. Written by a journalist, this is a "must" reference on modern Turkey. (Continued on Page 6)



Shantymen and Shantyboys by WILLIAM DOERFLINGER (MacMillan, \$8). The product of 20 years' research, OPC's BILL DOERFLINGER has come up with a top-flight collection of more than 150 sailors' and lumbermen's songs.

Total Terror by Albert Kalme (Appleton-Century-Crofts, \$3.50). In this volume, written by a Latvian journalist now in the U.S., the grim story is unfolded of the fate of six million citizens of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia under the heel of German Nazism and Russian Communism.

Nicole's Guide to Paris (French-American Publishers, New York). Here's a delightful new guide to Paris complete with folding map. It was prepared by a large research staff and its release coincides with the 2000th anniversary of the founding of Paris.

War In Korea by Marguerite Higgins (Doubleday & Co., ). This is Maggie's story of her war coverage in Korea. Well done, interesting reading, the book -- in most part -- is made up of her pieces for the Woman's Home Companion.

Combats Pour Demain (Les Editions Nagel, Paris). This is a collection, in French, of the political writings of the late President Roosevelt, with a foreword by Jules Romains.

Changing Concepts of the Bible by Werner Wolff (Hermitage House, \$5). Here is an interesting psychological analysis of the Bible, its words, symbols and beliefs. In this book Dr. Wolff aims to restore the original meaning of the Bible, consequently challenging many contemporary beliefs.

The Political Career of Floyd B. Olson by George H. Mayer (University of Minnesota Press, \$5). This is the biography of the Farmer-Labor governor of Minnesota from 1930 to 1936, and his efforts to forge a third political party.

History of Our Times by the editors of Newsweek (Funk & Wagnalls, \$6). This is another volume in a series -- this particular one dealing with events of 1950. Not a reprint of material originally appearing in the magazine, the articles that go to make up the book are completely rewritten accounts. Good reference.

POCKETBOOKS ... The following Signet Books have been received: Follow Me Down by Shelby Foote; Buckskin Marshal by Will Ermine; The Daughter by Arthur Markowitz; Pylon by William Faulkner; A Stretch on the River by Richard Bissell; Stone Cold Blonde by Adam Knight; Strangers and Lovers by Edwin Granberry; Courage and Confidence from the Bible with a foreword by Dr. Daniel Poling; Trouble Town by Burt Arthur; The Dog Star by Donald Windham; Star Money by Kathleen Winsor; Kneel to the Rising Sun and other stories by Erskine Caldwell; Fertility in Marriage by Louis Portnoy and Jules Saltman; Gunsight Range by William C. MacDonald; No Luck for a Lady by Floyd Mahannah; They Sought for Paradise by Stuart Engstrand. The following Almat Publishing Corporation books received: Madeleine, an autobiography; The Orphan Outlaw by Clarence Mulford. Mentor Books: The Summing Up by W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM.

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